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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS PROVIDING  
ASICS FOR USE IN MULTIPLE  
APPLICATIONS

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2008 (hereinafter "*Final Action*"), finally rejecting claims 1-34, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.